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**Victoria**

## NOTES

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	November 1997	18 December 1997
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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION	<p>The aim of this publication is to provide users with a range of the latest statistics available at the end of each month of issue. Consequently, the dates and periods shown are not always the same for each table, but are in each case the latest figures available at that time.</p> <p>Commencing with the September quarter 1997, the frequency of compilation and publication of the producer and international trade price indexes (see Table 9) will be reduced from monthly to quarterly. For further information, refer to <i>Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, May 1997</i> (Cat. no. 6408.0).</p>	
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SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT	<p>Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variations from economic time series so that the effects of other influences are obvious. Seasonal variations are the systematic (though not necessarily regular) intra-year movements of economic time series. These are often the result of non-economic phenomena, such as climatic changes and regular religious festivals e.g. Christmas and Easter.</p>	
TREND ESTIMATE	<p>Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by removing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. Readers are reminded that trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent months' data become available.</p>	
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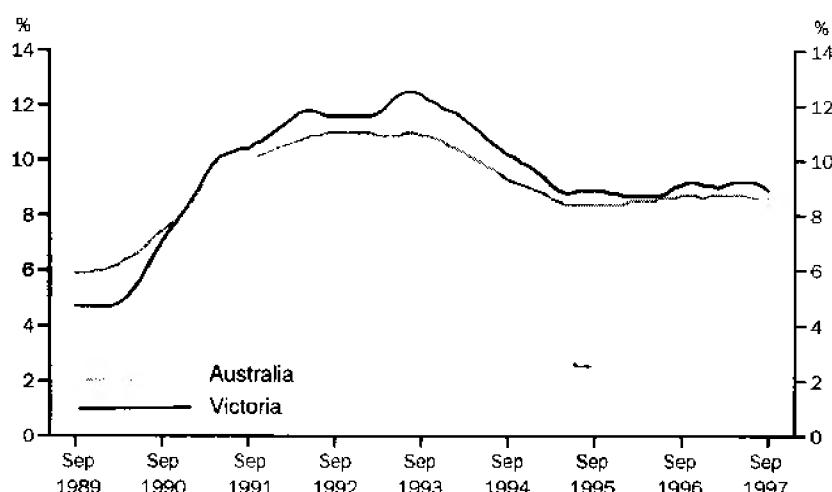
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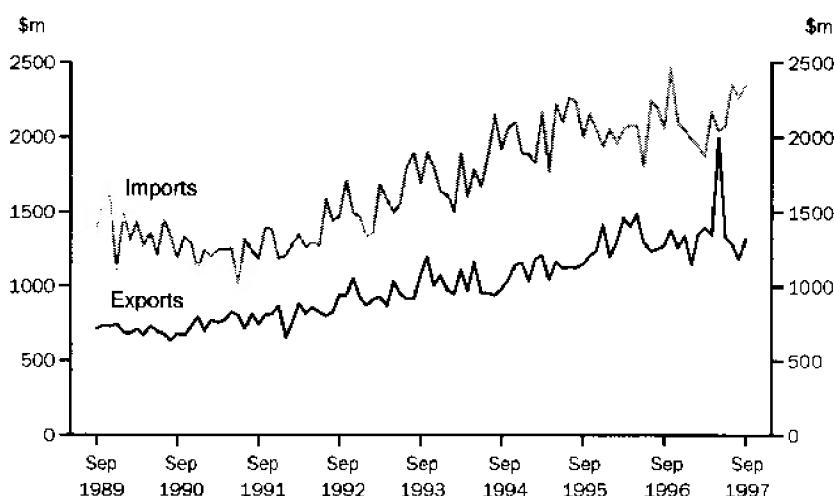
### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Victoria in September 1997 was 8.9%. This figure represented a decrease for the second consecutive month, after remaining steady for four months. For Australia, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate in September 1997 was 8.6%, the same as for the previous two months after remaining steady for six months.



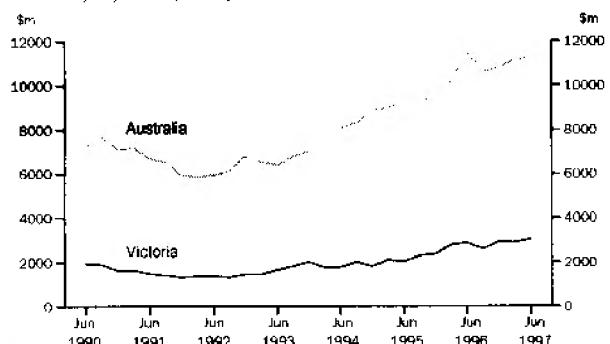
### MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The value of imports, in original terms, for Victoria in September 1997 was \$2,342 million. The value of exports, in original terms, for Victoria in September 1997 was \$1,318 million. These figures continue the monthly variability. Victorian imports accounted for 31.9% of the Australian total, while Victorian exports accounted for 18.4% of the Australian total.

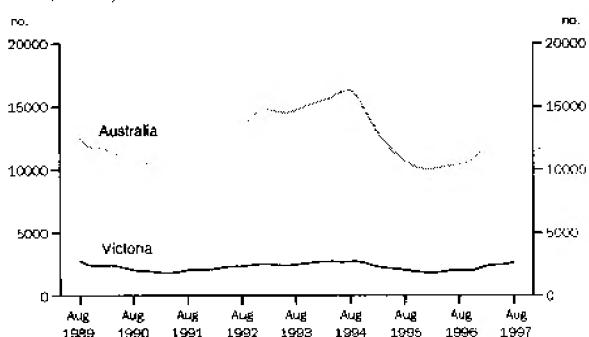


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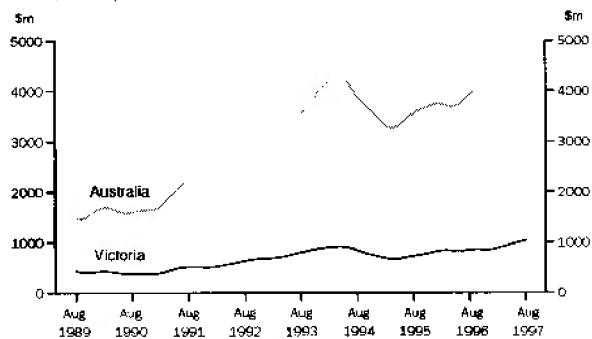
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Seasonally adjusted, quarterly



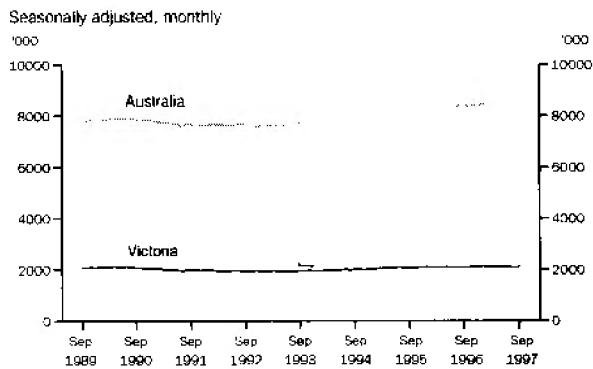
NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED  
Trend, monthly



TOTAL VALUE OF SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS  
Trend, monthly

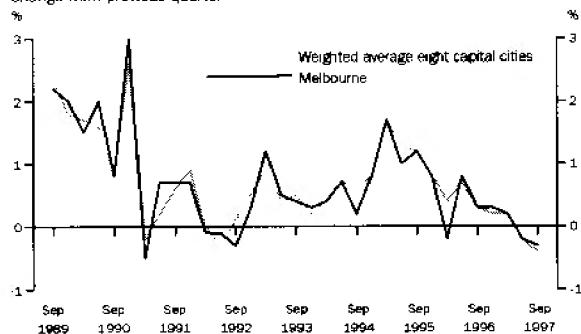


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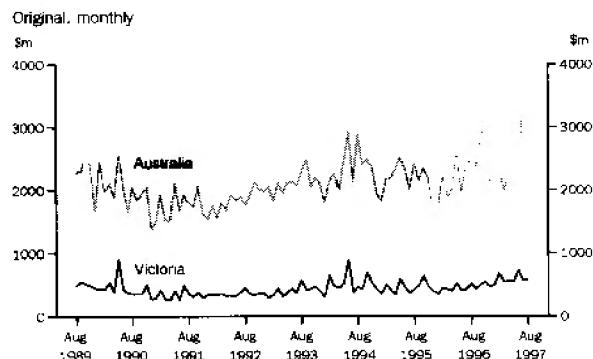


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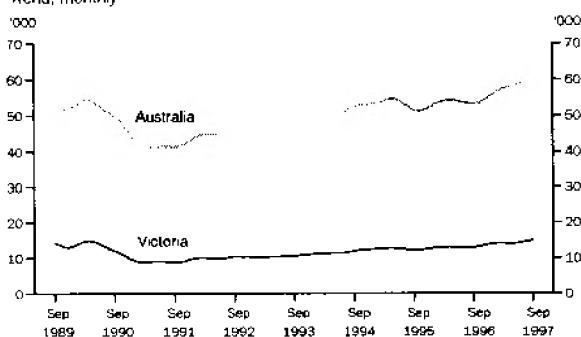


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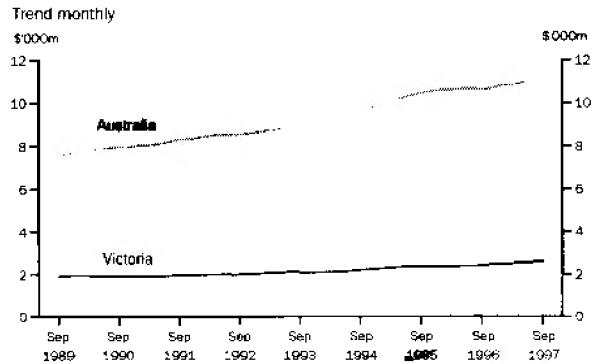


NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Trend, monthly



RETAIL TURNOVER



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## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD..		MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....		Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 Jun(a)
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural '000	Total '000	30 Jun '000	31 Dec '000	
<b>1993-94</b>	2 219.5	2 267.2	4 486.7	32.5	11.3	4 479.1	4 488.6	3 196.7
<b>1994-95</b>	2 232.7	2 283.5	4 516.1	31.3	25.6	4 501.2	4 517.6	3 217.4
<b>1995-96 p</b>	2 252.9	2 307.9	4 560.8	28.1	39.9	4 539.1	4 561.5	3 283.0
<b>1996</b>								
March qtr p	2 249.0	2 303.2	4 552.2	7.4	12.4	..	..	..
June qtr p	2 252.9	2 307.9	4 560.8	7.1	7.7	..	..	..
September qtr p	2 258.4	2 313.6	4 571.9	6.3	11.0	..	..	..
December qtr p	2 262.9	2 318.7	4 581.6	7.1	9.7	..	..	..
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr p	2 270.1	2 325.5	4 595.7	7.6	14.1	..	..	..

(a) Based on the 1996 Statistical Local Area boundaries. Years 1992 to 1995 are yet to be revised based on the 1996 Census results and are therefore excluded from this table.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS.....				ANNUAL RATE PER 1,000 OF MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION....				Infant deaths per 1 000 live births
	Births	Deaths (including infant deaths)	Marriages	Divorces	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Divorces	
<b>1993-94</b>	64 540	31 778	27 316	10 914	14.44	7.11	6.11	2.44	5.35
<b>1994-95</b>	63 960	32 291	26 831	11 602	14.26	7.20	5.98	2.59	5.19
<b>1995-96</b>	60 954	32 494	26 117	12 002	13.48	7.19	5.78	2.65	5.28
<b>1996</b>									
March qtr	15 244	7 725	8 372	2 672	..	..	..	..	..
June qtr	15 167	7 965	6 139	2 891	..	..	..	..	..
September qtr p	15 615	9 189	3 841	3 530	..	..	..	..	..
December qtr p	15 055	7 838	7 729	3 398	..	..	..	..	..
Year - 1996	61 081	32 717	26 081	12 491	13.33	7.14	5.69	2.73	5.09
<b>1997</b>									
March qtr	15 084	7 423	8 102	2 809	..	..	..	..	..

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## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED  
LOOKING FOR WORK.....

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED LOOKING FOR WORK.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civili an popula tion 15 years and over	Unemploy ment rate	Partic ipatio n rate
	Full-time	Total	'000	Full-time	Part-time	'000					
MALES											
<b>1996</b>											
July	1 055.2	1 185.0	90.7	13.9	104.5	1 289.5	470.3	1 759.8	8.1	73.3	
August	1 045.0	1 182.2	98.5	13.5	112.0	1 294.2	467.7	1 761.9	8.7	73.5	
September	1 040.3	1 185.8	107.8	15.6	123.3	1 309.1	454.8	1 763.9	9.4	74.2	
October	1 047.5	1 185.9	101.5	15.7	117.2	1 303.1	462.5	1 765.5	9.0	73.8	
November	1 049.0	1 192.4	104.1	12.3	116.4	1 308.8	458.4	1 767.2	8.9	74.1	
December	1 059.4	1 201.7	103.4	16.4	119.8	1 321.5	447.4	1 768.8	9.1	74.7	
<b>1997</b>											
January	1 050.9	1 184.8	108.4	16.6	125.0	1 309.8	460.3	1 770.2	9.5	74.0	
February	1 049.8	1 180.9	113.2	19.2	132.4	1 313.3	458.2	1 771.5	10.1	74.1	
March	1 037.5	1 184.1	104.8	20.0	124.8	1 308.9	463.9	1 772.9	9.5	73.8	
April	1 044.3	1 186.3	97.1	19.3	116.5	1 302.8	472.0	1 774.8	8.9	73.4	
May	1 040.9	1 183.3	101.9	13.8	115.7	1 299.0	477.7	1 776.7	8.9	73.1	
June	1 033.1	1 182.8	104.0	15.8	119.8	1 302.6	476.0	1 778.6	9.2	73.2	
July	1 039.7	1 185.2	98.3	14.0	112.3	1 297.5	483.0	1 780.6	8.7	72.9	
August	1 022.4	1 168.7	100.2	15.2	115.4	1 284.0	498.5	1 782.5	9.0	72.0	
September	1 037.0	1 189.1	100.8	22.6	123.5	1 312.6	471.9	1 784.5	9.4	73.6	
FEMALES											
<b>1996</b>											
July	527.3	897.7	53.7	28.7	82.4	980.2	856.0	1 836.2	8.4	53.4	
August	507.7	893.2	60.8	25.3	86.1	979.3	859.3	1 838.6	8.8	53.3	
September	517.9	914.3	62.5	29.0	91.5	1 005.7	835.2	1 841.0	9.1	54.6	
October	514.1	906.1	59.8	27.7	87.5	993.6	849.4	1 842.9	8.8	53.9	
November	515.4	913.3	62.9	24.9	87.8	1 001.1	843.8	1 844.9	8.8	54.3	
December	520.2	918.1	63.6	32.0	95.6	1 013.7	833.1	1 846.8	9.4	54.9	
<b>1997</b>											
January	511.9	888.2	64.1	24.1	88.2	976.4	871.9	1 848.3	9.0	52.8	
February	511.1	903.0	72.0	29.6	101.7	1 004.7	845.0	1 849.7	10.1	54.3	
March	501.2	904.3	63.3	32.5	95.8	1 000.1	851.0	1 851.1	9.6	54.0	
April	503.8	914.2	63.0	30.4	93.4	1 007.7	845.4	1 853.1	9.3	54.4	
May	503.7	907.5	61.9	30.8	92.7	1 000.2	854.9	1 855.1	9.3	53.9	
June	512.1	921.1	60.6	27.0	87.6	1 008.8	848.3	1 857.1	8.7	54.3	
July	523.1	917.8	56.3	25.7	82.0	999.8	859.3	1 859.0	8.2	53.8	
August	498.5	891.5	57.8	29.0	86.7	978.2	882.7	1 861.0	8.9	52.6	
September	520.4	932.9	59.1	29.0	88.1	1 021.0	841.9	1 862.9	8.6	54.8	
PERSONS											
<b>1996</b>											
July	1 582.5	2 082.7	144.4	42.6	187.0	2 269.7	1 326.3	3 596.0	8.2	63.1	
August	1 552.7	2 075.4	159.3	38.8	198.2	2 273.5	1 326.9	3 600.4	8.7	63.1	
September	1 558.1	2 100.0	170.3	44.5	214.8	2 314.8	1 290.0	3 604.9	9.3	64.2	
October	1 561.6	2 091.9	161.3	43.4	204.7	2 296.6	1 311.8	3 608.5	8.9	63.6	
November	1 564.4	2 105.7	167.0	37.2	204.2	2 309.9	1 302.2	3 612.0	8.8	63.9	
December	1 579.5	2 119.8	167.0	48.4	215.4	2 335.2	1 280.5	3 615.7	9.2	64.6	
<b>1997</b>											
January	1 562.8	2 073.0	172.5	40.7	213.2	2 286.2	1 332.2	3 618.4	9.3	63.2	
February	1 560.9	2 084.0	185.2	48.9	234.1	2 318.0	1 303.2	3 621.2	10.1	64.0	
March	1 538.7	2 088.4	168.1	52.5	220.6	2 309.0	1 315.0	3 624.0	9.6	63.7	
April	1 548.1	2 100.6	160.2	49.7	209.9	2 310.5	1 317.4	3 627.9	9.1	63.7	
May	1 544.6	2 090.8	163.8	44.7	208.4	2 299.2	1 332.6	3 631.8	9.1	63.3	
June	1 545.2	2 103.9	164.6	42.9	207.5	2 311.4	1 324.4	3 635.7	9.0	63.6	
July	1 562.8	2 103.0	154.6	39.7	194.3	2 297.3	1 342.3	3 639.6	8.5	63.1	
August	1 520.9	2 060.2	157.9	44.2	202.1	2 262.3	1 381.2	3 643.5	8.9	62.1	
September	1 557.5	2 122.1	159.9	51.7	211.6	2 333.6	1 313.8	3 647.4	9.1	64.0	

## EMPLOYED PERSONS, By Industry

	May 1996	Aug 1996	Nov 1996	Feb 1997	May 1997	Aug 1997
Industry division	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	69.0	65.8	71.1	79.0	70.2	58.7
Mining	*3.2	*3.2	4.6	*3.3	*3.0	*2.5
Manufacturing	249.7	261.5	262.6	255.3	253.0	249.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	13.3	11.4	11.2	10.4	12.4	13.4
Construction	123.1	119.3	118.0	106.7	104.9	110.9
Wholesale trade	94.1	93.6	86.9	84.9	92.4	84.9
Retail trade	151.7	152.1	159.7	158.2	157.5	150.6
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	43.2	34.9	30.7	32.0	35.2	37.0
Transport and storage	76.6	64.5	66.2	73.9	78.4	74.8
Communication services	33.0	35.0	32.0	25.8	25.2	24.5
Finance and insurance	34.9	53.1	36.8	36.2	43.3	42.8
Property and business services	119.4	116.4	115.4	117.8	121.3	130.8
Government administration and defence	31.7	40.5	42.1	39.0	33.4	29.2
Education	46.6	47.3	52.4	47.8	47.6	48.4
Health and community services	42.0	44.1	45.8	38.5	35.6	37.5
Cultural and recreational services	21.7	24.2	20.3	26.5	21.5	25.8
Personal and other services	34.6	35.1	36.8	45.6	48.4	47.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 187.9</b>	<b>1 182.2</b>	<b>1 192.4</b>	<b>1 180.9</b>	<b>1 183.3</b>	<b>1 168.7</b>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	29.0	29.0	33.7	34.1	35.2	28.0
Mining	*1.0	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5	*0.0	*0.0
Manufacturing	110.6	103.0	99.8	97.5	95.7	93.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	*2.5	*2.3	*2.1	*2.9	*2.1	*1.8
Construction	15.2	15.5	16.3	14.6	14.1	15.0
Wholesale trade	39.0	37.5	39.6	38.5	41.4	38.1
Retail trade	155.5	150.1	166.9	156.3	151.3	150.0
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	48.3	45.7	46.4	45.6	49.9	49.0
Transport and storage	21.3	18.1	20.8	25.1	23.9	18.1
Communication services	18.9	18.2	18.2	17.4	14.0	16.8
Finance and insurance	45.5	45.0	40.5	44.6	49.8	47.8
Property and business services	88.7	96.0	101.3	91.4	94.6	107.6
Government administration and defence	39.7	38.9	40.7	44.3	41.7	39.3
Education	88.2	90.6	89.4	84.7	89.2	90.7
Health and community services	141.6	143.4	141.9	147.0	145.1	144.7
Cultural and recreational services	21.0	24.8	20.3	23.2	21.9	19.4
Personal and other services	38.4	34.5	35.0	35.4	39.6	31.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>904.3</b>	<b>893.2</b>	<b>913.3</b>	<b>903.0</b>	<b>907.5</b>	<b>891.5</b>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	98.0	94.9	104.7	113.1	103.4	86.8
Mining	*4.3	*3.7	5.1	*3.8	*3.0	*2.5
Manufacturing	360.2	364.5	362.4	352.7	348.7	343.5
Electricity, gas and water supply	15.8	13.7	13.3	13.3	14.5	15.2
Construction	138.2	134.9	134.2	121.4	119.0	125.9
Wholesale trade	133.1	131.1	126.5	123.4	133.8	123.1
Retail trade	307.2	302.2	326.5	314.5	308.8	300.5
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	91.5	80.6	77.1	77.6	85.1	86.0
Transport and storage	97.9	82.6	86.9	99.0	102.3	92.9
Communication services	52.0	53.2	50.3	43.2	39.1	41.3
Finance and insurance	80.4	78.1	77.2	80.8	93.1	90.6
Property and business services	208.1	212.4	216.7	209.1	215.9	238.5
Government administration and defence	71.4	79.5	82.8	83.3	75.1	68.5
Education	134.8	137.9	141.8	132.5	136.8	139.0
Health and community services	183.6	187.5	187.6	185.5	180.7	182.2
Cultural and recreational services	42.7	49.0	40.6	49.7	43.4	45.2
Personal and other services	73.0	69.5	71.8	81.0	88.0	78.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 092.3</b>	<b>2 075.4</b>	<b>2 105.7</b>	<b>2 084.0</b>	<b>2 090.8</b>	<b>2 060.2</b>

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## JOB VACANCIES

Month	INDUSTRY.....			SECTOR.....			Job vacancy rate
	Vacancies all persons	Manu- facturing	Other	Public	Private		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
<b>1996</b>							
August	13.6	*2.0	11.6	1.7	11.9	0.83	
November	12.8	2.0	10.8	1.9	10.9	0.75	
<b>1997</b>							
February	12.8	*3.3	9.5	1.7	*11.1	0.75	
May	11.5	*2.1	9.4	1.9	9.6	0.66	
August	17.4	1.5	15.8	2.4	*14.9	0.97	

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## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

Period	NUMBER OF DISPUTES.....		EMPLOYEES INVOLVED ('000)		WORKING DAYS LOST ('000).....				
	Beginning in period	Total	Beginning in period	Total	Manufacturing	Construction	Education, health, community services	Other industries	Total
<b>1996</b>									
May	6	7	33.0	33.1	0.4	25.0	4.4	0.9	30.7
June	n.p.	n.p.	—	25.0	—	25.0	—	—	25.0
July	5	6	33.8	46.8	5.5	23.0	8.9	6.7	44.1
August	6	8	7.8	8.9	41.7	—	2.4	0.6	44.7
September	10	11	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.8	0.1	—	12.2
October	11	13	3.0	3.4	4.3	1.2	0.5	0.1	6.0
November	9	12	15.3	15.4	1.9	—	10.2	1.6	13.7
December	9	11	1.6	5.5	1.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	3.9
<b>1997</b>									
January	3	5	0.9	1.4	—	1.1	—	0.1	1.1
February	6	7	9.9	10.3	—	3.0	7.7	—	10.7
March	8	8	8.8	8.8	0.5	2.3	—	5.3	8.1
April	11	12	4.7	5.1	9.2	1.5	—	0.5	11.2
May	16	19	7.6	9.8	11.6	0.6	0.4	3.9	16.5
June	7	13	2.0	5.1	3.5	0.2	1.2	2.5	7.4
July	10	13	7.3	7.6	0.7	0.3	—	7.3	8.3

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## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	MALES.....			FEMALES.....			PERSONS.....		
	<i>Full-time adult ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Full-time adult total earnings</i>	<i>All males total earnings</i>	<i>Full-time adult ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Full-time adult total earnings</i>	<i>All females total earnings</i>	<i>Full time adult ordinary time earnings</i>	<i>Full-time adult total earnings</i>	<i>All employees total earnings</i>
Reference period	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1996</b>									
May	702.90	764.30	673.20	594.20	607.30	441.90	666.50	711.70	570.00
August	697.60	756.00	662.30	588.00	601.70	432.30	659.70	702.60	557.80
November	720.30	791.80	686.50	607.10	625.80	443.80	681.20	734.50	577.50
<b>1997</b>									
February	726.60	782.50	687.70	611.90	625.90	462.40	687.70	729.40	590.00
May	736.90	789.10	676.20	618.50	636.70	453.90	693.90	733.80	572.70

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—Melbourne

## MELBOURNE.....

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation		Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	Weighted average of eight capital cities - All groups
<b>1994-95</b>	110.1	107.4	97.5	111.1	118.8	137.3	142.4	116.7	114.1	113.9	
<b>1995-96</b>	114.1	108.0	101.4	113.0	122.6	154.2	148.7	120.3	118.4	118.7	
<b>1996-97</b>	118.6	108.4	95.0	114.7	124.0	158.5	157.1	123.3	119.9	120.3	
<b>1996</b>											
September qtr	117.5	108.5	99.6	114.2	123.1	158.3	152.0	121.1	119.6	120.1	
December qtr	118.4	108.4	96.7	114.9	124.1	158.0	155.3	122.0	119.9	120.3	
<b>1997</b>											
March qtr	118.8	108.1	93.5	114.6	125.1	158.4	158.4	125.2	120.1	120.5	
June qtr	119.6	108.4	90.1	115.0	123.8	159.4	162.7	124.8	119.9	120.2	
September qtr	119.8	108.5	88.7	114.6	124.6	158.6	157.3	126.0	119.5	119.7	

Base of each group: year 1989-90=100.0.

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## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING—Melbourne

## 1997.....

Group	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Mar qtr				Jun qtr				Sept qtr				Sept qtr 1997			
<b>House building</b>																			
<b>All groups</b>	115.9	115.4	115.3					115.1	115.8	116.1	117.3								
Other than house building																			
Structural timber	123.0	116.1	110.1					111.1	112.8	114.4	119.6								
Clay bricks	112.3	112.1	113.1					113.7	114.6	116.1	112.7								
Ready mixed concrete	124.2	118.6	111.5					111.6	112.0	111.2	107.5								
Precast concrete products	104.8	108.1	110.3					110.8	111.8	111.8	119.3								
Steel decking and cladding	106.5	109.9	109.2					111.3	111.3	110.4	115.4								
Structural steel	95.3	100.9	104.2					104.5	105.1	105.1	112.9								
Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc.	101.8	102.7	100.7					100.8	100.6	100.6	113.2								
Aluminium windows	98.8	100.8	100.6					100.6	100.5	100.4	108.5								
Fabricated steel products	110.7	113.1	116.7					117.9	119.3	119.3	115.8								
Builders' hardware	113.7	114.5	116.5					117.0	117.8	118.6	118.7								
Sand and aggregate	118.5	114.6	115.9					117.6	116.8	116.4	121.0								
Carpet	98.5	101.6	101.6					101.6	102.9	102.9	103.2								
Paint and other coatings	131.2	141.2	145.8					146.9	142.3	143.5	135.3								
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	100.8	112.2	111.5					111.5	112.6	113.8	134.5								
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	108.5	109.7	110.0					110.2	110.7	110.6	113.9								
All electrical materials	113.5	119.4	112.0					112.5	110.8	110.4	116.3								
All mechanical services	108.9	114.1	114.9					114.6	114.7	114.8	114.9								
All plumbing materials	112.6	118.9	120.1					119.7	120.9	121.6	128.5								
<b>All groups</b>	108.9	111.1	110.9					111.1	111.3	111.2	114.0								

Base of each index: year 1989-90=100.0.

Note: Commencing with this issue, the frequency of compilation and publication of the producer and international trade price indexes has been reduced from monthly to quarterly.

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## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Chickens
Period	'000	'000	'000	'000	000	'000
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<b>1993-94</b>	1 393.9	583.4	3 975.9	5 600.8	1 188.5	85 797.9
<b>1994-95</b>	1 445.6	641.3	3 202.6	6 263.8	1 196.6	79 799.4
<b>1995-96</b>	1 523.6	589.8	2 488.0	5 897.7	1 142.1	85 410.9
<b>1996</b>						
July	121.6	82.3	123.7	425.2	103.0	7 397.0
August	121.7	182.1	182.2	439.4	91.7	7 155.9
September	118.0	131.0	182.9	468.0	91.3	7 308.5
October	146.6	70.9	251.8	551.1	102.8	8 282.4
November	131.7	19.4	251.0	546.8	94.3	6 957.6
December	138.4	8.7	274.8	528.3	103.0	7 780.8
<b>1997</b>						
January	159.3	7.9	324.5	533.6	92.9	7 661.6
February	148.8	6.6	304.8	460.0	96.8	6 863.8
March	131.2	15.9	234.3	466.0	90.2	6 520.7
April	165.6	42.4	261.1	559.2	111.1	7 244.5
May	155.2	55.9	225.4	518.7	113.4	6 867.5
June	140.1	75.5	174.5	475.4	105.2	6 692.3
July	148.0	101.5	188.8	524.6	118.8	8 263.5
August r	141.7	138.0	202.3	505.4	104.7	7 152.4
September	138.6	148.8	229.4	530.8	108.3	7 296.2

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## MEAT PRODUCTION

### MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT).....

	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Dressed weight of chickens
Period	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
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<b>1993-94</b>	315 279	13 466	85 010	101 386	78 488	123 529
<b>1994-95</b>	320 510	14 320	63 608	110 138	84 411	110 971
<b>1995-96</b>	348 649	12 009	50 910	110 172	83 052	127 736
<b>1996</b>						
July	27 672	1 720	2 432	7 664	7 446	10 739
August	27 220	3 589	3 693	7 990	6 594	11 366
September	26 388	2 643	3 730	8 468	6 624	11 122
October	33 045	1 433	5 217	10 159	7 416	12 457
November	29 544	431	5 067	10 085	6 671	10 453
December	31 543	226	5 610	9 866	7 365	11 780
<b>1997</b>						
January	35 911	218	6 485	10 024	6 607	11 173
February	33 270	174	5 915	8 720	6 835	11 030
March	28 955	363	4 469	8 804	6 312	9 188
April	36 387	895	4 990	10 656	7 972	10 256
May	33 595	1 106	4 301	9 841	8 236	10 367
June	30 242	1 461	3 459	9 041	8 595	9 999
July	31 437	2 002	3 676	9 804	8 593	13 039
August r	30 122	2 751	3 887	9 487	7 622	10 842
September	30 052	2 989	4 479	9 900	7 952	11 388

NON-  
RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(b).....

NEW DWELLING UNITS(<sup>(a)</sup>)

Period	New Dwelling Units						Non-Residential Building(b)				
	Private sector .....	Public sector ...	Total(c).....	Conversions, etc.(d)	Residential Buildings	Alterations and additions to	Private sector	Total	Total all building		
no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m			
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION											
<b>1994-95</b>	20 916	2 113.1	888	69.8	21 804	2 182.9	1 330	571.9	1 072.3	1 655.8	4 410.6
<b>1995-96</b>	15 676	1 624.3	1 068	86.5	16 744	1 710.8	617	467.2	1 352.5	1 934.5	4 112.5
<b>1996-97</b>	19 790	2 202.0	447	35.8	20 237	2 237.8	1 189	584.1	1 505.8	2 282.2	5 104.1
<b>1996</b>											
June	1 403	141.5	19	1.1	1 422	142.5	12	35.4	76.2	103.2	281.1
July	1 540	173.5	128	8.4	1 668	181.9	19	41.8	87.2	105.1	328.9
August	1 908	215.4	52	3.6	1 960	219.0	47	46.1	118.4	163.2	428.2
September	1 275	135.1	57	3.0	1 332	138.1	30	42.0	117.8	151.5	331.6
October	1 683	172.3	31	2.9	1 714	175.2	116	53.3	132.0	175.1	403.6
November	1 297	145.8	21	1.1	1 318	146.9	40	40.2	130.1	242.8	430.0
December	1 270	139.4	17	1.8	1 287	141.3	208	39.0	142.8	162.1	342.4
<b>1997</b>											
January	1 581	164.7	37	6.0	1 618	170.7	24	39.7	169.8	203.7	414.1
February	1 766	191.7	9	0.6	1 775	192.3	223	65.6	140.4	272.1	530.0
March	1 867	197.4	12	1.2	1 879	198.6	36	51.5	120.4	153.7	403.8
April	1 846	201.7	56	5.8	1 902	207.5	76	52.1	131.0	158.2	417.8
May	1 974	243.4	23	1.2	1 997	244.7	70	49.2	107.7	137.9	431.7
June	1 783	221.5	4	0.2	1 787	221.7	300	63.7	108.2	356.6	642.0
July	2 019	219.1	38	1.9	2 057	221.1	25	51.8	132.1	176.3	449.2
August	2 469	253.9	78	7.4	2 547	261.3	65	54.1	122.8	142.0	457.4
TOTAL VICTORIA											
<b>1994-95</b>	28 509	2 772.2	1 409	101.8	29 918	2 874.0	1 347	685.1	1 274.7	1 975.2	5 534.3
<b>1995-96</b>	21 643	2 171.1	1 401	108.7	23 044	2 279.7	663	590.1	1 721.6	2 452.4	5 322.3
<b>1996-97</b>	26 201	2 816.7	597	46.7	26 798	2 863.4	1 240	721.2	1 864.3	2 824.9	6 409.5
<b>1996</b>											
June	1 912	187.3	41	2.2	1 953	189.5	14	44.5	118.1	171.9	405.9
July	2 044	220.0	143	9.7	2 187	229.8	22	52.1	109.3	135.3	417.1
August	2 403	262.1	66	4.6	2 469	266.7	53	54.7	140.5	200.1	521.4
September	1 780	183.8	71	4.0	1 851	187.9	43	53.3	140.3	182.2	423.3
October	2 272	226.6	41	3.5	2 313	230.2	120	66.3	153.5	205.5	502.0
November	1 832	196.9	46	2.8	1 878	199.7	43	52.1	157.7	286.5	538.3
December	1 763	186.9	26	2.8	1 789	189.7	216	49.4	177.7	221.6	460.8
<b>1997</b>											
January	2 069	213.3	50	6.9	2 119	220.2	25	50.9	189.9	228.1	499.3
February	2 224	245.1	17	1.1	2 341	246.2	225	77.5	173.4	359.7	683.4
March	2 435	252.7	12	1.2	2 447	253.9	37	64.2	150.7	195.0	513.2
April	2 405	256.9	77	7.3	2 482	264.2	80	63.8	203.3	238.3	566.3
May	2 576	300.4	37	2.2	2 613	302.6	74	62.6	136.9	179.6	544.9
June	2 298	271.8	11	0.6	2 309	272.4	302	74.2	131.1	392.9	739.5
July	2 593	278.4	42	2.3	2 635	280.8	27	63.8	161.8	228.1	572.7
August	3 086	316.3	79	7.7	3 165	324.0	57	66.1	158.9	183.9	574.0

(a) Valued at \$10,000 and over.

(b) Valued at \$50,000 and over.

(c) Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

(d) Dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings

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## NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, Number of Dwelling Units

### NEW HOUSES.....

### NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS...

	Under				Under			
	Approved	Commenced	construction	Completed	Approved	Commenced	construction	Completed
<b>1994-95</b>	25 885	25 846	10 668	27 380	4 033	3 612	2 765	2 892
<b>1995-96</b>	18 889	19 399	8 066	21 883	4 155	4 276	3 906	3 086
<b>1996-97 p</b>	19 990	18 576	8 936	17 553	6 808	5 946	4 075	5 716
<b>1996</b>								
June qtr	4 438	4 102	8 066	4 394	1 385	1 427	3 906	629
September qtr	4 631	4 453	8 623	3 848	1 876	1 722	4 111	1 480
December qtr	4 456	4 139	7 624	5 081	1 524	1 238	4 046	1 294
<b>1997</b>								
March qtr r	5 032	4 597	8 176	3 997	1 875	1 560	4 046	1 553
June qtr p	5 871	5 387	8 936	4 627	1 533	1 426	4 075	1 389

Period	RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....						
	Alterations and additions		Shops	Factories	Offices	Education	Health	Other	Total
	New	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMENCED									
<b>1994-95</b>	2 907.7	678.6	323.4	211.4	384.2	293.3	140.8	583.8	5 523.2
<b>1995-96</b>	2 486.2	679.7	444.3	249.2	393.5	330.0	108.4	953.5	5 644.8
<b>1996-97 p</b>	2 661.7	759.1	339.0	341.2	505.8	410.3	302.0	909.7	6 228.8
<b>1996</b>									
June qtr	598.8	206.8	110.0	67.3	84.1	96.2	35.2	144.8	1 343.1
September qtr	648.1	152.8	90.4	95.9	179.1	70.7	101.9	129.9	1 468.8
December qtr	587.6	184.3	72.3	80.4	111.1	66.2	49.8	275.6	1 427.3
<b>1997</b>									
March qtr r	666.8	188.9	88.3	93.2	114.0	59.4	48.5	228.4	1 487.5
June qtr p	759.2	233.1	87.9	71.7	101.5	214.1	101.9	275.9	1 845.2
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
<b>1994-95</b>	1 450.8	354.3	480.6	142.9	241.9	217.3	251.0	1 092.6	4 231.4
<b>1995-96</b>	1 472.5	339.4	235.5	141.4	139.2	248.1	123.9	1 390.9	4 091.0
<b>1996-97 p</b>	1 558.9	359.4	279.7	214.0	238.5	311.4	244.9	1 658.1	4 865.0
<b>1996</b>									
June qtr	1 472.5	339.4	235.5	141.4	139.2	248.1	123.9	1 390.9	4 091.0
September qtr	1 513.8	297.3	275.5	199.4	199.4	262.2	146.2	1 426.4	4 320.3
December qtr	1 402.4	284.5	249.8	183.6	201.8	224.3	157.9	1 594.5	4 298.8
<b>1997</b>									
March qtr r	1 456.0	309.3	237.7	227.1	228.6	188.1	172.5	1 801.3	4 620.4
June qtr p	1 558.9	359.4	279.7	214.0	238.5	311.4	244.9	1 658.1	4 865.0
COMPLETED									
<b>1994-95</b>	2 882.5	709.8	313.6	253.1	290.7	228.8	387.3	521.5	5 587.3
<b>1995-96</b>	2 489.6	689.0	715.1	249.9	514.1	302.2	234.7	844.4	6 038.9
<b>1996-97 p</b>	2 611.7	765.9	360.5	294.2	396.1	340.5	184.4	1 096.3	6 049.6
<b>1996</b>									
June qtr	521.4	147.7	217.6	60.0	98.1	72.9	33.9	392.8	1 544.6
September qtr	606.0	204.1	85.6	41.5	119.6	55.7	79.2	175.6	1 367.4
December qtr	710.6	200.5	106.0	110.8	79.2	103.1	39.0	220.4	1 569.5
<b>1997</b>									
March qtr r	616.3	168.6	121.2	56.9	100.5	88.1	34.8	271.0	1 457.4
June qtr p	678.8	192.7	47.6	85.1	96.8	93.5	31.3	429.5	1 655.2

	Budget estimate 1996-97	Actual 5 months to 30.11.1996	Actual 5 months to 30.11.1995
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Departmental outlays</b>			
Education	3 738.2	1 606.9	1 465.6
Human services	5 221.3	1 969.7	1 761.2
Infrastructure	1 655.4	664.7	726.7
Justice	1 477.7	632.0	502.3
Natural resources and environment	459.6	203.5	151.8
Parliament	71.5	21.8	19.0
Premier and cabinet	290.1	102.3	106.8
State development	317.9	76.4	111.2
Treasurer and finance	1 271.7	-664.8	1 091.3
Commonwealth grants on-passed	852.1	428.0	409.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>15 355.5</i>	<i>5 040.5</i>	<i>6 345.1</i>
<i>less</i>			
Superannuation contributions	—	—	94.6
Capital charge received	262.1	24.2	—
Payroll tax paid by departments	254.9	103.9	99.5
<i>Total departmental outlays</i>	<i>14 838.5</i>	<i>4 912.4</i>	<i>6 151.0</i>
Current outlays	14 459.1	5 945.9	5 684.6
Capital outlays	379.5	-1 033.6	466.4
<b>Revenue and grants received</b>			
Revenue			—
Taxes, fees and fines			
Payroll tax	2 123.9	882.6	822.6
Stamp duty on financial and capital transactions	1 015.2	540.6	366.8
State deficit levy on rateable properties	0.5	1.0	5.0
Financial institutions transaction taxes	582.5	249.7	239.4
Franchise fees	1 471.7	561.2	454.9
Motor vehicle taxes	821.3	363.0	351.7
Land taxes	407.0	24.0	23.7
Gambling taxes	1 151.7	471.3	416.6
Public authority contribution	317.5	170.4	181.3
Taxes on insurance	334.5	146.8	143.1
Other taxes, fees and fines	205.2	104.9	84.0
<i>Total taxes, fees and fines</i>	<i>8 431.0</i>	<i>3 515.6</i>	<i>3 089.1</i>
Other revenue			
Interest received	106.4	24.7	11.5
Rent and royalties	57.3	11.1	17.7
Income from public trading and financial enterprises	1 273.0	780.1	512.0
Other state revenue	48.5	39.0	33.9
<i>Total other revenue</i>	<i>1 485.2</i>	<i>854.8</i>	<i>575.1</i>
Grants			
Grants received from Commonwealth	6 239.6	2 550.3	2 399.3
Commonwealth grants for on-passing	852.1	430.8	410.0
<i>Total grants</i>	<i>7 091.7</i>	<i>2 981.1</i>	<i>2 809.3</i>
<i>Total revenue and grants received</i>	<i>17 007.9</i>	<i>7 351.5</i>	<i>6 473.5</i>
<b>Financing transactions</b>			
Net advances from Commonwealth	-34.8	-2.8	-214.7
Other net borrowing	-2 023.3	-2 843.2	-1 627.6
Other, including changes in cash balances and investments	-111.2	406.8	1 519.6
<i>Total financing transactions</i>	<i>-2 169.3</i>	<i>-2 439.2</i>	<i>-322.7</i>

(a) This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Neimeyer Statement) is presented in Government Finance Statistics format.

Source: Treasurer of Victoria.

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## PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By Selected Industries and Type of Asset

Period	SELECTED INDUSTRIES.....				TYPE OF ASSET.....		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
ACTUAL							
<b>1993-94</b>	441	2 657	3 933	7 031	1 485	5 546	
<b>1994-95</b>	603	3 034	3 896	7 533	1 535	5 998	
<b>1995-96</b>	590	3 544	6 160	10 294	3 126	7 168	
<b>1996</b>							
June qtr	109	925	1 967	3 001	953	2 048	
September qtr	125	808	1 639	2 573	789	1 784	
December qtr	301	987	1 862	3 150	1 039	2 110	
<b>1997</b>							
March qtr	162	772	1 613	2 547	789	1 758	
June qtr	170	879	2 143	3 193	743	2 450	
EXPECTED							
<b>1996-97</b>	952	3 985	6 522	11 460	3 524	7 936	
<b>1997-98</b>	844	2 698	5 103	8 644	2 876	5 769	

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## COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	FIXED LOAN FACILITIES.....						TYPE OF LENDER			
	Purchase of real property	Purchase of plant and equipment	Wholesale	Other	Total	Revolving credit facilities	Total commitments	Banks	All other lenders	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
<b>1996</b>										
June	101.0	260.1	240.1	81.3	814.3	1 496.9	2 440.5	3 937.5	3 195.8	741.6
July	97.9	264.5	183.4	107.7	648.4	1 301.9	2 175.6	3 477.6	2 868.7	608.9
August	80.5	287.6	258.4	64.9	640.8	1 332.4	1 386.5	2 718.9	2 375.6	343.2
September	75.1	248.3	190.0	69.0	896.0	1 478.5	1 300.6	2 779.1	2 384.9	394.1
October	146.3	290.8	185.7	97.8	353.3	1 074.0	1 593.6	2 667.6	2 046.4	621.2
November	76.4	290.8	176.0	78.0	525.7	1 147.1	1 913.0	3 060.1	2 105.2	954.9
December	82.8	293.8	172.5	69.1	705.7	1 324.0	1 546.0	2 870.0	2 078.9	791.1
<b>1997</b>										
January	54.7	284.2	131.8	69.3	450.7	990.7	2 538.2	3 528.9	1 688.3	1 840.6
February	77.4	310.8	140.1	74.6	316.8	919.6	1 711.3	2 630.9	2 159.6	471.3
March	92.8	369.0	183.2	84.8	707.3	1 437.2	r1 113.6	r2 550.8	2 203.7	r347.1
April	76.8	355.2	166.4	79.3	443.5	1 121.3	r2 092.8	r3 214.1	2 826.2	r387.9
May	78.7	738.2	154.5	90.2	863.5	1 925.1	2 425.8	4 350.9	3 738.8	612.1
June	75.4	408.9	172.8	120.2	824.8	1 602.2	r2 232.2	r3 834.4	2 929.6	r904.8
July	134.1	439.1	177.7	150.4	1 162.2	2 063.5	r2 470.0	r4 533.5	3 757.0	r776.5
August	98.8	411.9	166.0	86.6	692.8	1 456.1	2 193.8	3 649.9	2 827.0	822.9

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## SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS

Period	Original series.....		Seasonally adjusted		Trend estimates.....	
	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m	Dwelling units	\$m
<b>1996</b>						
June	8 382	753	8 276	767	9 203	826
July	10 015	900	9 257	822	9 279	832
August	9 845	874	9 694	869	9 411	843
September	10 153	900	10 353	906	9 507	851
October	9 947	903	9 417	857	9 483	852
November	8 743	798	8 892	815	9 349	847
December	8 557	810	9 083	824	9 188	846
<b>1997</b>						
January	7 816	741	9 300	868	9 125	857
February	8 759	818	9 003	854	9 205	879
March	8 634	839	9 107	922	9 376	908
April	10 637	1 031	9 956	961	9 547	938
May	10 302	1 018	9 831	967	9 665	963
June r	10 061	1 022	9 753	989	9 750	986
July r	10 199	1 039	9 511	953	9 807	1 007
August	9 890	1 031	9 925	1 077	9 858	1 027

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## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
<b>1996</b>								
July	984.8	203.4	151.4	328.1	127.8	211.6	297.5	2 304.7
August	1 029.9	199.7	137.6	327.8	134.3	221.5	290.9	2 341.5
September	966.8	186.2	136.4	297.9	128.5	210.7	296.0	2 222.5
October	1 061.6	203.9	163.2	341.1	150.2	245.2	311.4	2 476.5
November	1 063.5	250.8	154.3	351.3	159.7	261.0	316.0	2 556.6
December	1 185.9	442.4	218.4	446.1	246.7	363.9	363.3	3 266.6
<b>1997</b>								
January	1 108.7	197.4	153.2	347.3	144.8	220.6	321.1	2 493.1
February	1 009.1	171.9	118.2	320.1	132.2	220.5	284.9	2 256.9
March	1 084.0	214.3	143.1	319.9	142.2	229.8	326.0	2 459.1
April	1 053.7	212.6	173.4	325.2	147.0	242.5	310.7	2 465.2
May	1 104.6	241.0	169.8	327.6	141.1	254.6	304.8	2 543.5
June	1 028.5	200.4	147.1	333.1	134.8	235.7	288.4	2 367.9
July	1 069.4	226.3	164.2	331.4	139.6	254.6	305.0	2 490.5
August	1 069.6	198.2	148.1	336.7	144.1	268.8	307.6	2 473.0
September	1 047.4	226.6	154.5	325.1	151.6	272.6	304.7	2 482.5

3 MONTHS  
ENDING  
1996-97..... SEPT 1997....

Section		Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
0 Food and live animals chiefly for food		1 002	r3 674	266	759
1 Beverages and tobacco		103	124	34	38
2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels)		536	r1 739	152	415
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials		1 025	887	200	226
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes		95	83	27	24
5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.c.		r2 478	r877	692	219
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material		3 706	r2 322	1 075	613
7 Machinery and transport equipment		10 956	r3 394	2 985	761
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles		r4 351	r992	1 318	277
9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, n.e.c.		933	2 216	221	458
<b>Total</b>		<b>r25 185</b>	<b>r18 306</b>	<b>6 969</b>	<b>3 788</b>

Country	1995-96.....		1996-97.....		3 MONTHS ENDING SEPT 1997.....	
	Imports \$m	Exports \$m	Imports \$m	Exports \$m	Imports \$m	Exports \$m
Belgium-Luxembourg	253	74	242	66	63	11
Brazil	174	77	125	81	41	27
Canada	453	101	394	123	94	28
China	1 675	641	1 755	658	570	140
Fiji	60	215	119	236	42	62
Finland	239	9	169	8	49	2
France	536	143	711	162	129	41
Germany	1 994	264	1 922	280	508	56
Hong Kong	241	821	267	812	95	237
India	234	139	231	239	80	49
Indonesia	378	367	1513	428	120	102
Italy	807	249	832	320	221	90
Japan	3 429	1 952	3 097	1 527	972	409
Korea, Republic of	634	1 921	671	2 097	199	433
Malaysia	458	737	508	669	165	142
Mexico	55	43	64	52	18	14
Netherlands	233	60	237	39	60	15
New Zealand	1 207	1 598	1 247	2 137	331	374
Pakistan	72	77	75	55	25	5
Papua New Guinea	128	237	232	269	58	55
Philippines	117	339	108	372	33	81
Saudi Arabia	225	194	226	168	42	36
Singapore	571	1 162	524	892	117	231
South Africa	83	207	100	292	36	66
Sweden	591	69	502	65	119	8
Switzerland	288	45	241	66	62	4
Taiwan	773	663	799	696	225	164
Thailand	322	513	335	412	96	87
United Kingdom	1 502	373	1 635	416	427	116
United States of America	5 839	788	5 945	958	1 575	304
Other and unknown	1 092	1 332	1 359	1 711	397	399
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 663</b>	<b>15 410</b>	<b>25 185</b>	<b>16 306</b>	<b>6 969</b>	<b>3 788</b>

(a) The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria.

Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

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## VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE—Victoria and Australia

	VICTORIA.....			AUSTRALIA.....		
Period	Imports \$m	Exports \$m	Excess of exports \$m	Imports \$m	Exports (incl. re-exports) \$m	Excess of exports \$m
<b>1994-95</b>	23 967	13 008	-10 959	74 619	67 052	-7 567
<b>1995-96</b>	24 663	15 410	-9 253	77 792	76 005	-1 787
<b>1996-97 r</b>	25 185	16 306	-8 879	78 974	78 918	-56
<b>1996</b>						
July	2 245	1 239	-1 006	6 841	6 338	-503
August	2 194	1 255	-939	6 756	6 400	-356
September	2 062	1 273	-789	6 276	6 245	-31
October	2 462	1 382	-1 080	7 304	6 656	-648
November	2 101	1 264	-837	6 573	6 374	-199
December	2 049	1 340	-709	6 694	6 737	+43
<b>1997</b>						
January	1 985	1 146	-839	6 425	6 019	-406
February	1 941	1 349	-592	6 072	6 424	+352
March	1 865	1 395	-470	5 985	6 631	+646
April	2 165	1 345	-820	6 749	6 633	-116
May r	2 040	1 991	-49	6 449	7 625	+1 176
June r	2 076	1 325	-751	6 851	6 833	18
July r	2 362	1 285	-1 077	7 421	7 091	-330
August r	2 265	1 185	-1 080	7 055	7 183	+128
September	2 342	1 318	-1 024	7 336	7 178	-158

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## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION—Melbourne and Victoria

Period	HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES				SHORT-TERM CARAVAN PARKS.....											
	Establish- ments	Capacity, guest rooms	Room occupancy rates	Takings from accomm- modation \$'000	Establish- ments	Capacity, sites and cabins	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accomm- modation \$'000								
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION																
<b>1996</b>																
June qtr	243	14 644	68	105 834	53	5 724	47	1 510								
September qtr	239	14 440	66	100 835	53	5 728	44	1 771								
December qtr	241	14 509	71	114 046	52	5 877	51	2 262								
<b>1997</b>																
March qtr	240	14 456	74	125 553	52	5 899	59	2 368								
June qtr	240	14 953	67	111 910	52	5 878	46	1 618								
TOTAL VICTORIA																
<b>1996</b>																
June qtr	1 021	30 007	54	142 716	439	54 060	39	12 016								
September qtr	1 013	29 877	52	141 778	441	54 226	36	12 239								
December qtr	1 013	29 918	56	152 611	441	54 390	41	17 402								
<b>1997</b>																
March qtr	1 012	29 869	60	169 396	442	54 394	49	21 407								
June qtr	1 012	30 325	53	148 700	440	54 056	39	12 340								

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